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SUBJECT: ABDUCTION OF US ARMY OFFICER IN BEIRUT

1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO SUBSTANTIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COL. MORGAN KIDNAPPING SINCE THE LAST SITUATION REPORT.
2. THE IMPORTANT PLO STATEMENT REPORTED BY THE PRESS JULY 9 WAS A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE COMMAND OF THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION TOGETHER WITH THE LEBANESE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT. THE COMMUNIQUE CONFIRMED THAT THE PLO HAD TRIED AND UP TO THEN FAILED TO EFFECT COL. MORGAN'S RELEASE. IT WAS UNCLEAR WHAT FURTHER ACTIONS THE PLO WAS WILLING TO TAKE. LEBANESE OFFICIALS WORKING ON THE CASE SUGGESTED THE COMMUNIQUE MAY BE A TACTIC TO PUT ADDITIONAL PRESSURE ON THE PFLP/GC. IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE PLO PLANS TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE COL. MORGAN'S RELEASE. INGERSOLL

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